

- ☐ A Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(c).
☐ A Design Patent Application (submitted in duplicate).

Including the following:

- ☐ Provisional Application Cover Sheet.
- ☐ New or Revised Specification, including pages ___ to ___ containing:
- ☐ Specification
 - ☐ Claims
 - ☐ Abstract
 - ☐ Substitute Specification, including Claims and Abstract.

☒ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. 08/789,270 filed January 28, 1997 which is a continuation of S.N. 08/305,056, filed September 13, 1994. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Since none of those amendments incorporate new matter into the parent application, the present revised Specification also does not include new matter.

☐ The present application is a continuation application of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of Application No. _____ filed _____. The present application includes the Specification of the parent application which has been revised in accordance with the amendments filed in the parent application. Although the amendments in the parent C-I-P application may have incorporated new matter, since those are the only revisions included in the present application, the present application includes no new matter in relation to the parent application.

☒ A copy of earlier application Serial No. 08/305,056 Filed September 13, 1994 to which no new matter has been added TOGETHER WITH a copy of the executed oath or declaration for such earlier application and all drawings and appendices. Such earlier application is hereby incorporated into the present application by reference.

- ☐ Please enter the following amendment to the Specification under the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section (or create such a section): _____
- ☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ _____ Sheets of ☐ Formal ☐ Informal Drawings.
- ☐ Petition to Accept Photographic Drawings.
- ☐ Petition Fee
- ☐ An ☐ Executed ☐ Unexecuted Declaration or Oath and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An ☐ Executed ☐ Copy of Executed Assignment of the Invention to _____
- ☐ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Recordation Fee - \$40.00.
- ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Patent Application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ (country).
- ☐ A Certified Copy of each of the above applications for which priority is claimed:
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____.
- ☒ An ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted ☐ Copy of Earlier Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27
- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/305,056 filed September 13, 1994, said status is still proper and desired in present case.

- ☐ Diskette Containing DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
- ☐ Statement to Support Submission of DNA/Amino Acid Sequence Information.
- ☐ Letter of Reference to Computer Readable Form.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Attached Form 1449.
- ☐ Copies of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ A copy of Petition for Extension of Time as filed in the prior case.
- ☐ Appended Material as follows: _____
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other as follows: _____

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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FEE CALCULATION

				SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION				\$75.00	\$	\$150.00	\$
DESIGN APPLICATION				\$165.00	\$	\$330.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATIONS BASE FEE				\$395.00	\$395.00	\$790.00	\$
UTILITY APPLICATION; ALL CLAIMS CALCULATED AFTER ENTRY OF ALL AMENDMENTS							
	No. Filed	No. Extra					
TOTAL CLAIMS	16- 20 =	0		\$11 each	\$0	\$22 each	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	6- 3 =	3		\$41 each	\$123.00	\$82 each	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				\$135	\$0	\$270	\$
ADDITIONAL FILING FEE					\$123.00		\$
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE					\$518.00		\$

☒ A Check is enclosed in the amount of \$518.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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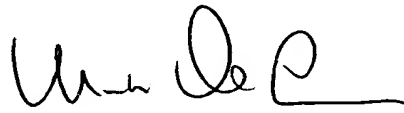
☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

☐ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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